

Bacteria monitoring is conducted by the Massachusetts Dept. of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) during the swimming season. Bacteria samples are collected at one location along the beach, and test results are available 24 hours later. High bacteria triggers a swimming advisory and repeated sampling until bacteria meet limits.

- *Enterococcus* counts exceed 104 counts/100 mL limit;
- OR if daily rainfall exceeds 0.25 inches;
- OR if the 5-day running geometric mean exceeds 35 counts/100 mL (geometric mean of the previous 5 days' samples).

Swimming advisories will be issued due to either high *Enterococcus* counts or heavy rainfall.  
Weekly sampling by DCR began May 23, 2019; daily sampling began June 13, 2019.

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